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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:) Art Unit: 2135
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DeFreese et al.) Confirmation No. 6730
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Serial No.: 09/475,696) Examiner: Akpati, Odaiche T.
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Filed: December 30, 1999) Docket No.: A-6307 (191910-1301)

For: **Mechanism and Apparatus for Encapsulation of Entitlement
Authorization in Conditional Access System**

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Dear Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified Patent Application be amended as follows:

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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

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First Response with Amendment

Amendment Transmittal Letter (Large)

PTO-2038 - authorization to charge credit card the amount of \$618.00 for additional claim fees

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	84	64	20	X \$18.00	\$360.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	4	3	X \$86.00	\$258.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$290.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 110.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 420.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 950.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 1,480.00	\$
Other Fees:					\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$618.00

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